

## ARDEA TIGRINA.



### CHARACTER GENERICUS.

*Rostrum* rectum, longum, acutum.

*Nares* lineares.

*Lingua* acuminata.

*Pedes* tetradactyli.

### CHARACTER SPECIFICUS, &c.

ARDEA ferruginea, fasciis transversis nigris.

ARDEA tigrina. A. capitis laevis vertice, caudaque albo-fasciata nigris, corpore nigro-maculato supra rufo subtus ochroleuco, mento et crisso albis.

*Lin. Syst. Nat. Gmel.* p. 638.

ARDEA TIGRINA. A. maculis nigris difformibus notata, supra rufa subtus albida, vertice caudaque nigris, rectricibus fasciis quatuor albis.

*Lath. ind. orn.* p. 682.

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Partes Americæ Australis calidiores incolit Ardea  
I tigrina,

tigrina, loca paludosa amans, moreque congenerum pisciculis, ranis, aliisque ejusmodi victitans : magnitudine Ardeam stellarem fere æquat.





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preying, like the rest of this genus, on small fishes, frogs, &c. In size it nearly equals the common Bittern.